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EXPOSITION COMPANY SUED

TRAILERS ARE WROTH

Determined to Force Sunday Opening of Gaiety Street at Fair.

Two Concessionaries Commence Proceedings in Circuit Court on Grounds That Fair Was to Remain Open One Hundred and Thirty-seven Days.

Portland, July 15.—Suit was commenced today by two "Trail" concessionaries in the circuit court to compel the Lewis and Clark exposition company to permit concessionaries to keep the attractions open on Sunday.

The concessionaries allege that they were given to understand that the fair would remain open 137 days and this statement was relied upon when the contract was signed. The complaint alleges that the contract does not prohibit the exhibits to remain open Sunday under suitable rules and regulations and that the fair company has no power to promulgate plans to the contrary.

LEAD ORCHESTRA NIGHT LINCOLN WAS ASSASSINATED

People in the Audience Thought He Had Fired Fatal Shot.

New York, July 15.—William H. Withers, of Wafeland, who led the orchestra of Ford's Theater, Washington, the night of April 14, 1865, when President Lincoln was shot, died at his home in that place at the age of 78. Wilkes Booth stabbed him after leaping from the president's box to the stage and a detective arrested him. In the confusion of the moment many in the theater believed that he fired the shot. Hundreds shouted "kill him," "shoot him," and he was dragged out of the angry mob to the stage just in time to be saved from being badly hurt.

Three Killed at Lodz.

Lodz, July 15.—Three persons were killed and six wounded by a volley fired by cossacks during anti-government demonstrations this afternoon.

SENATOR DEPEW TIRED.

Cannot Understand Why Resignation Was Not Accepted.

New York, July 15.—When told by the Paris correspondent of the World that Paul Morton, chairman of the Equitable board of directors, had denied receiving his resignation before the latter's departure for Europe, Senator Depew said:

"I don't understand this at all. I called upon Mr. Morton before my departure and notified him of my disposition to relinquish my post as counsel to the Equitable. More than this I do not care to say at this distance.

"My desire is not to follow up the matter further. I am tired of all these rows. I have nothing more to add now."

Mr. Depew will leave Paris tomorrow for Aix les Bains.

Against Bucket Shops.

New York, July 15.—For a crusade against bucket shops it was reported in brokerage circles yesterday, a movement is on foot among the exchangers of the country for a general movement. The New York Stock Exchange, it is said, may be voted to send a representative

tative to the conference which may be held in this city, but it is unlikely that it will take part, as its policy is to avoid all business with the exchanges.

RUSSIAN MINISTER SAILS.

On His Way to Attend Peace Conference At Washington.

Shanghai, July 15.—M. Pokitaloff, Russian minister to China, left for Vancouver on the steamer Empress of China. M. Pokitaloff is on his way to Washington to attend the peace conference about to be held. He has been appointed by the Russian government to assist the plenipotentiaries from that country in their work before the conference.

Landlords Give In to Tenants.

London, July 15.—The correspondent of the Standard at Odessa states that with a view to avoiding arson and murder the majority of the landed proprietors are now voluntarily conceding to the revolutionary peasants one third of their crops and in many instances one third of their livestock also.

Mutiny Story a Canard.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—Wireless chief of the general staff of the navy says the report of a mutiny on board and the sinking of the battleship Catherine II, circulated in Vienna and printed in the United States was without foundation. An examination of the battleship Potemkin at Sebastopol shows her boilers to be in bad condition owing to neglect.

RESCUED FROM MOB

Illinois Soldiers Save Life of Colored Policeman.

WAS APPOINTED RECENTLY

Strikers Attack Him and He Retaliates By Pulling His Gun and Opening Fire Into the Crowd, Shooting Mr. Julian McHugh.

Chicago, July 15.—Members of the Eighth regiment, I. N. G., rescued a colored policeman from a crowd that was threatening a lynching last night in Thirty-seventh street, near the Rock Island tracks. The policeman was Frederick Locke, who was appointed recently for strike duty. In trying to escape from a mob he opened fire with his revolver, shooting Julian McHugh, 18 years old.

A crowd of several hundred persons surrounded the man, bent on killing him, but the Eighth regiment soldiers came to his assistance. About twenty of the negro militiamen were on their way to the Eighth street regimental armory, preparatory to leaving for the annual encampment at Springfield. They heard the shots that Locke had fired at his pursuers and rushed in the direction whence the sounds came. The militiamen were in full uniform and armed with rifles.

Finally, some of the more desperate men rushed upon Locke from all sides and disarmed him. He was "knocked down and trampled upon and it was at this point that the militiamen appeared with their rifles.

Locke was taken to the hospital where his injuries were dressed and later he was looked up.

The girl's injuries are not serious. The trouble was due to an attempt by Locke to disperse a jeering crowd. Locke to disperse a crowd that was jeering a non-union teamster.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL REFUSED

DE HAVEN OBDDURATE

Does Not Grant Plea Refuses to Refrain From Sentencing Defent.

Senator Thurston Makes Motion For time to File Exceptions and Court Grants Ten days. Mitchell Will Be Sentenced on the Sixth Count.

Portland, July 15.—Judge de Haven in the United States district court today denied the motion of Senator Mitchell for a new trial. He also refused to heed the motion to arrest judgment and refused to refrain from sentencing the defendant upon the sixth count in the indictment, upon which the government presented no evidence.

Upon Senator Thurston's motion for time to file exceptions the court granted ten days.

CARS COLLIDE.

Serious Accident on Texas Interurban Railway.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 15.—A rear end collision between a Dallas car bound for Fort Worth and an interurban train one of the Northern Texas Consolidated headed for Fort Worth from Handley, took place near Sycamore creek early today in which seven persons were hurt some severely. All of the injured will recover.

The accident was caused, it is understood, by a misinterpretation of orders. The Dallas car, well loaded with passengers, running into the rear end of the Handley car.

OPERATE ON CLARK

Senator from Montana Has Abscess of Brain.

CONDITION IS PRECARIOUS

Operation Performed At His New York City Residence. Understood He is Rallying, But Condition Can Not Be Determined For Several Days.

New York, July 15.—Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, was operated upon for an abscess of the brain at his home in this city this afternoon. At 11:30 o'clock Senator Clark had rallied from the operation and was resting comfortably with every apparent symptom in his favor. It is learned that the present illness has no connection with the attack suffered by the senator nearly a year and a half ago.

Senator Clark was taken ill ten days ago while in Butte, Mont., and immediately after he came to this city. Today's operation soon afterwards was determined upon.

Wounded by Shotgun.

Moscow, Ida., July 15.—Alexander Anderson, a 15-year-old boy living at Bear Creek, about ten miles East of Troy, Idaho, received a charge of buck-

shot and copper tonight about sundown while standing near his father's house. It is believed by some officials that the shot was intended for the boy's father. Three fingers were shot off the left hand and two off the right hand and the boy's face was filled with shot.

ON TOUR AROUND THE WORLD

Admiral of Chilean Navy to Look Into Modern Naval Problems.

San Francisco, July 15.—Vice Admiral Jorge Montt has arrived here from Chile on a tour of the world. The admiral's mission abroad is to look into modern naval problems, with the idea in view of lending assistance in the reconstruction of the Chilean navy. He will sail for the orient from this city on July 22 and proceed after visiting Japan and China, to Europe. Vice Admiral Montt was President of Chile from 1891 to 1896.

SPECULATORS RETURNING.

Hardening of the Money Market Caused Them to Lay Low.

New York, July 15.—The retirement from Stock Exchange speculation of some of the important organized parties whose operations have been a main element in the market for some time past has had the effect of narrowing the market and leaving it without the effective support of the recent past. The favorable crop report, the increase in the Baltimore and Ohio division and a growth of confidence in the iron trade outlook have been used to help the process of profit taking. The hardening of the money market under the influence of the Japanese loan subscription and the withdrawal of government deposits has sounded a note of warning of coming autumn retrenchment in speculative commitments on borrowed funds.

STUDENTS SEPARATE

Dean Wright of Yale College Against the Practice.

NO EXPENSIVE DORMATORIES

Says that Students Pay More Attention to Popularity and Social Recognition Than to Studies Which is Made a Secondary Consideration.

New Haven, Conn., July 14.—Dean Wright, of the Yale Academic department, in a report to President Hadley, says that one of the worst evils in Yale is the aggregation of rich students in expensive dormitories. He said:

"Perhaps the most serious evil connected with this segregation of the well to do students is that it is bringing together, especially in the sophomore year, those who aim to form the society sets whose chief purpose in college is popularity and social recognition and to whom, for this reason, the claims of scholarship become secondary.

"So many of the men who have been members of the junior and senior societies have roomed in these sections that there is more or less prevalent feeling that to room there helps one's chances for social advancement, and this is undoubtedly true.

"If the social honors of the college are to have any value, all men should have an equal chance to gain them. The Yale spirit of fairness is offended when honors are bestowed upon an inferior man who, because of wealth or superior location, or the influence of friends, has had an unfair advantage over his fellows."

Does Not Indite.

Albany, Or., July 14.—The grand jury of Lincoln county today reported "not a true bill" against Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, held on the charge of murdering E. C. Sharrett last winter. It was shown that Starrett could have committed suicide from poison. The facts against the Greens were purely circumstantial.

CHINA NOW WORRIES POWERS

MAY IGNORE TREATY

The Celestial Government Wants Representative at Conference.

Part to Be Played in Russo-Japanese Peace Negotiations Attracting Attention. Will Not Recognize Washington Treaty as Binding.

St. Petersburg, July 15.—China's possible role in the Russo-Japanese peace negotiations is attracting more attention. The Foreign office intimates China's notification that she will decline, unless assent is previously given her to send a representative to the peace conference, to consider the Washington peace treaty binding.

POLICE KILL HIGHWAYMAN

Steals Five Thousand, With Pal and is Later Shot.

Birmingham, Ala., July 15.—L. D. Burr, paymaster of the Sloss, Sheffield steel and iron company was held up by two masked highwaymen this afternoon and relieved of \$5,000 to be used for paying off the men. Five minutes afterwards Detective George Bodecker, and Policemen Joseph Mix and Charles Pickard shot and killed one highwayman and recovered the money. The other robber escaped.

PRESIDENT IS NOW AROUSED

Will Probe Cotton Scandal to the Bottom.

Determined That All Shady Dealings in Department of Agriculture Shall Be Unearthed. Says Men Are More Culpable Than If They Stole Money

Oyster Bay, July 15.—President Roosevelt is determined that the scandal growing out of the cotton report leaks in the department of agriculture shall be probed to the bottom.

He holds that the man or men responsible for the leaks are in a greater degree culpable than they would have been had they stolen money outright from the government. He proposes that Assistant Statistician Holmes against whom serious allegations have been made shall be punished if it is possible.

MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED

Ex-Senator Bert While Suffering from Melancholia Shoots Himself.

San Francisco, July 15.—The mystery surrounding the shooting of ex-senator Eugene F. Bert, this morning has been cleared up by a statement of E. J. Clunie, the attorney of Bert. Mr. Clunie stated to the police that Bert had shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide. Ill health was the cause. Bert is in a precarious condition tonight, but hopes

are entertained that he will recover.

Bert's health had been failing for some time and he worried and brooded over this. Last night he returned home and told his wife that he had been followed by two men. He was excited and insisted that the men meant him harm. His mind dwelt on this for some time, but he finally went to sleep. This morning he awoke and remarked that he heard a noise and got up to investigate. Mrs. Bert heard a shot and running to the door found her husband lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the left breast. Bert declared a burglar had shot him.

It was resolved to keep the matter quiet and avoid publicity. Late this afternoon the police learned of the shooting and a detective was sent to make an investigation.

Strike Not Probable.

Spokane, July 15.—Advices received here say that no more meetings of Northern Pacific officials and the railway telegraphers will be held until Monday, when it is expected that the unions' requests will be submitted in writing. It is believed here that the probability of a strike is steadily growing less.

ARE FIGHTING ON DEFENSIVE

General Linevitch Will Not Assume the Aggressive.

Contagious Diseases Are Very Prevalent Among the Russian Troops. Late Details State Kankasarkvak Practically Destroyed.

Tokio, July 15.—An army officer who has returned from Manchuria says that the expectation that General Linevitch would assume the aggressive, is diminishing. The Russians, who formerly conducted the most active reconnaissances, General Linevitch and his staff personally going to the advanced line in an endeavor to draw out the Japanese and discover their positions of strength, have ceased, and it is believed General Linevitch's tactics are now to be non-aggressive and entirely on the defensive. Reports of the existence of epidemics and contagious diseases among the Russians continue to reach the Japanese army.

The Jiji, discussing today the substitution of M. Witte, for Ambassador Muraveff, says that the recall of the latter recalls his speech at The Hague. The Jiji also says, "The higher standing and large calibre of M. Witte and his advocacy of peace improves the situation."

Later details from Kankasarkvak say that the fire which continued to burn until July 10 practically destroyed the town.

ATTENDS PRAYER MEETING.

John D. Gives Advice On Advancing Religion.

Cleveland, July 15.—At the weekly prayer meeting of the Euclid avenue Baptist church John D. Rockefeller said that the Christian faith demands that every man must do according to that which he hath or according to that which he has been blest. After a number of persons had spoken Mr. Rockefeller said:

"There are two men who appear equally zealous in the cause of Christ. But one is more effective than the other. The thing to do is to find out the secret of the effectiveness of the one. The beginnings of our applications of our Christianity must come now, tonight, tomorrow morning, in our homes, or in the office. Sometimes it has seemed to me that I might advance the Christian faith by assisting the endowment of chairs in theological seminaries. The world needs teachers of the faith. However humble we may be, whatever our place, it matters not, we can show the best side. We must show the most winsome and convincing side. In fact, we must show that we love God."